GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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POOR CONDITION OF RURAL WOMEN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started any helpline to provide relief and assistance to rural women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Women & Child Development is running the Scheme of "Swadhar − A Scheme for Women in Difficult Circumstances" under which Help-line facilities are available for women in distress in both rural and urban areas. The details of the Scheme are available at the website of this Ministry namely www.wcd.nic.in.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.